

# THE CHURCH OF GOD EVANGEL

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4.  
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## MANY SHALL BE PURIFIED, AND MADE WHITE AND TRIED

### Tongue Full of Deadly Poison

#### Let Us Set a New Reso- lution this Year to Turn a Deaf Ear to Unruly Tongues

J. M. Viney.

Jas. 3:6, "And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity; so is the tongue among our members; that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell."

As my family and I are visiting the dear saints that we love so well in Joplin, Mo., before we enter into our new field of labor in Arkansas for the coming year. I feel impressed of the Lord to write a few lines to the Evangel on the subject of the tongue.

This in my opinion is one of the most important subjects of the day and I am sure that old Brother James had been having some experiences or else had seen the results of people and especially members of the Church of God talking with unruly tongues which no doubt caused him to write this wonderful 3d chapter of James. We found in traveling from church to church in the state of Oklahoma during the past year that the unruly tongue was one of the worst things among the members with which we had to contend.

In times past it has been a trick of the devil to try to divide and separate the true saints of God one from another on points of heresy, false doctrines and etc. But in these last days and as he knows that he has only a short time to work, and also as he sees the Church of God rising and shining brighter and brighter every day and increasing in numbers daily, and finding that he is being defeated on every hand he finds it absolutely necessary to put forth every effort to try and overthrow the great Church of God which he hates so much.

Hence he has mustered all the lying demons in hell into his service and is still sending them out all over the world wherever a Church of God is located and they are entering into the hearts of unruly and disobedient children and so-called members of the church and causing them to talk and talk about each other until sure enough that little unruly member, (the tongue) has defiled the whole body (church) and then the poor pastor has a job on his hands and maybe the overseer has to be called and the Lord himself only knows how much harm has been done to the church and some of its best members and all because some have listened to and repeated something that was told them by so and so.

Oh, how we in these days need to be cemented together with that divine love that comes down from God out of heaven so that when some one comes to us with a tale about our brother or sister we will have the grace to reply, "He or she is my brother or sister and when you talk about them you talk about me."

And I am sure that if we will all practice this very thing that unruly tongues will soon be conquered and instead of the members talking and gossiping about each other we will be found praying, singing and praising God and the first thing we

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### Hopeless, Treated by Five Doctors—Healed

McINTOSH, Fla.—I want to tell what Jesus has done for me in healing my body. The 6th day of this month, I was taken ill of croup and was suffering very badly when at the same time I knew I could not live long without relief. I began praying and it seemed that a message came direct from heaven for me to wire for prayer. I obeyed and before night I was able to do my work and going about singing.

Permit me space to say further, about two years ago I was in sin and a physical wreck; had been treated by five doctors, but none seemed to do any good, so I was given up as hopeless. My brother and others were praying for me, and they got me to go to church at Boyd, Florida, the meeting was conducted by Sister Heath.

I was wonderfully saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost and at the same time my body was healed. Now I have better health than I have had in fifteen years.

Jesus has been my physician ever since that time.—Mrs. A. Newham.

### More Victorious Than Ever Before

LYNCHBURG, Va. — Mrs. Grace Hunt reports a three weeks' meeting has just closed at Lynchburg with much success. Bro. J. J. York was in charge. Two were sanctified, one received the Holy Ghost and four were added to the church. The devil has done his best to drag us down here, but God was for us and we have now come out more victorious than ever before.

### WEEPING THEIR WAY THROUGH TO GOD

PELHAM, Ga.—This morning finds me still saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost, and added to the Church of God and He said the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Thank God the church shall never go down but will be going up when everything else is going down. Souls around here are getting their eyes open to the truth and their lost and undone condition before God and are weeping their way through to Calvary.

We were permitted the privilege of having Bro. John L. Stephens and wife with us, he preached several times, we are all proud of him as our overseer. May the Lord bless him in this work.

We desire the prayers of all the saints.—Thomas W. Godwin.

### PLANNING TO BUILD TABERNACLE

STATESBORO, Ga.—I want to sound a note of praise to my Redeemer because of His goodness to me. This beautiful morning finds me with victory in my soul. I thank God for a real talking Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in tongues as the Spirit gives utterance.

Jesus is so precious to me, I love Him better than all the world. O' I feel the need of more prayer, it seems that the coming of the Lord is very near and we should be working while we have the opportunity for the time is at hand when it takes ceaseless prayer to keep the victory in our souls.

We are planning to build a tabernacle and ask that you pray that God will bless us, by providing the means wherewith to build it. Pray that God will bless this place.—Mrs. Florence Billing.

### Coming of the Lord Draweth Near

#### This World Is Rushing On Dazzled As It Were by the Glittering Things of Earth Not Heeding the Warnings of God to Prepare to Meet Him.

Mrs. E. Haynes.

"And when all these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh." Luke 21:28.

The greatest and most glorious event on the world's time table will be the coming of Jesus. Signs are pointing to-day as a great index finger to His soon coming, and it is more plainly seen than ever before that the end of this age is drawing to a close. What a glorious thought to know that some of these days very soon the whole course of human affairs will culminate in the one grand and glorious event—The Coming of Jesus.

This world is rushing on dazzled as it were by the glittering things of earth, not heeding the warnings of God to stop and prepare to meet Him. God has always sent forth warnings before sending His judgments on the earth, that those who are not prepared may make the necessary preparation. This was true of the great flood, and also of Sodom and Gomorrah, so to-day God is sending forth His warnings through His Spirit-filled ministers with their God-given messages; through books, papers, tracts, etc., that people may make preparation to meet Jesus in the air and escape the great Tribulation.

God has not told us the day or the hour, but He has given us certain truths in His Word that show us plainly that the coming of our Lord is near, "even at the doors." Many times the Holy Ghost has spoken through the saints in other tongues and given the interpretation telling us that His coming is near, and admonished us to be ready. If we are not ready when He appears we will be like the man without the wedding garment on mentioned at Matt. 22:11, 12. We will have no excuse to render for not being prepared.

Praise God for the promise of the actual literal coming of the Son of God back to this earth! Not as He did before in the weakness of human flesh, born a little helpless babe of lowly birth, placed in a manger, and later hounded by the angry mobs, taken and crucified on the cross for sin, but, thank God! He is coming a great Potentate in the glory and splendor of heaven, with all power and authority, King of kings, and Lord of lords.

When He was born a babe in Bethlehem, the angels of heaven announced His birth, and when He ascended and a cloud received Him out of their sight, as the disciples gazed into heaven the angels appeared and announced that He would return, saying: "This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven." Acts 1:11.

It is said that there are over three hundred references in the New Testament of the coming of Jesus. This is proof of the great importance of this great subject. The uppermost thought in the minds of God's true saints is for that great and glorious day to come when they shall hear their beloved Bride-

groom's voice, saying, "Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away." Their constant prayer is that of John on the Isle of Patmos, "Even so, come, Lord Jesus."

As Jesus sat upon the Mount of Olives His disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and the end of the world?" He told them plainly in the twenty-fourth chapter of Matthew what the signs of His coming would be, and they are being fulfilled before our eyes in these last days, also many others of which we are told by the writers of the Old and New Testament Scriptures.

As we look over this world as a great landscape and behold the devastation, the famines, earthquakes and plagues that have swept thousands into untimely graves, all these are as sign-posts, pointing us to that great and terrible "Day of the Lord" which is just ahead.

Jesus is coming as a thief in the night to catch away His Bride who is ready and watching for Him, and she will be caught up to meet Him in the clouds. Jesus says, "I tell you, in that night there shall be two men in one bed; the one shall be taken, and the other shall be left. Two women shall be grinding together; the one shall be taken, and the other left. Two men shall be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left." Luke 17:34-36.

How does the thief come? Secretly and unexpectedly. You return home in the evening, or awake in the morning, and as you look about the home you find a screen has been cut, or a window or door has been opened, and your money and valuables are gone. Then you know a thief has been in your home. Jesus will come at an unexpected moment and catch away His saints who are ready and watching. Wife will be taken and husband left, father taken and mother left, that daughter or son who were persecuted by father and mother and other members of the family because they were sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost and living a holy life separate from the world will be taken away. This will be the condition around this world. Oh, the pitiful weeping and wailing that will come, from those who are not ready to go. How sad on awakening to find that companion by your side has disappeared. Those saintly children, sons and daughters, gone. You will possibly find the doors locked, and on opening you find their clothes and shoes just as they left them the night before, but they are missing.

Where are all these? Gone to meet the Lord. "One shall be taken and the other left." Oh the sadness and heartaches. Mothers crying, "O, my children." Husbands groaning, "O, my good wife is gone! Sons and daughters weeping as they realize that saintly father and mother who prayed for them and admonished them to get ready to meet God have gone and left them.

What consternation there will

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### DID NOT OBEY THOSE WHO HAD RULE OVER ME

ALCOA, Tenn.—I am praising the Lord for saving, sanctifying and giving me the blessed Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance.

I heard this gospel about four years ago and received the blessing of the Holy Ghost.

I didn't want to obey those who had the rule over me and began to partake of worldly things and then as Bro. L. G. Rouse was our pastor he turned me out of the church, which I now am proud of because the Church of God is supposed to be clean and if there is some one on the inside that is not living a clean life I say they should be turned out.

I thank God that I am now a true member of the Church of God and want to stand true until the end. I just can't praise Him enough for what He has done for me.

While I was living in a back-slidden state one day while I was at work, I fell to the floor, suffering with my side, the doctors were called but they said all that would save me was an operation then I began to call on God. I promised Him if He would heal me I would live for Him the rest of my life. I began to get better and was completely healed of appendicitis and was back on my job in three days, and I'm glad to say now that my body is now on the altar and I'm wholly trusting Him as my healer. My wife does not have the Holy Ghost but she trusts the Lord for her body, she was healed of typhoid fever a short time back.

While Bro. Rouse was on his way to the Assembly he stopped over here and held healing services and I was wonderfully healed of a disease that I had suffered with for several years. I now weigh 14 pounds more than I did before he prayed for me. Pray for me.—Walter Anderson.

### THE LIFE OF A BIBLE CHRISTIAN

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — I want to thank God through the Evangel. I want to say that I am still saved, sanctified and filled with the blessed Holy Ghost. I am still on my way to meet Jesus, am not tired of the way one bit. When I think of how God has blessed me it makes me want to go on and strive to do more for Him than I have yet been able to do. I want to be the means of some poor lost soul getting to Jesus. I want to walk so close to Him that people that I come in contact with can say that I am living the life of a real Bible Christian.

I earnestly covet your prayers for my unsaved husband. I want my life's record to be just like the man of Calvary. I want to walk upon life's sea, like He walked on Galilee.—Mrs. W. C. Dixon.

### TO BEGIN A REVIVAL AT PINEOLA, N. C.

PINEOLA, N. C.—I want to praise the Lord this morning for His many blessings unto me. I still feel good in my soul and feel that I can never praise Him enough for leading me into this good way of holiness.

I wish the whole world knew about this wonderful salvation.

We have a church and if it is the Lord's will we intend to have a revival begin here about Jan. 1st with Bro. M. W. Let-singer in charge.

Pray earnestly for the success of this meeting.—Mrs. W. J. Pritchard.

### Be Strong and of Good Courage

#### The Lord Will Go Be- fore Thee, He Will Be With Thee, Fear Not, Neither Be Dismayed

J. C. Wood

"Be of good courage, and let us play the men for our people."

Dear friends and fellow ministers, as I feel the flames of zeal and courage warming me up to a high spiritual temperature, I am strongly impressed to offer these few words of admonition to all that are taking or should be taking a part in this great conflict, either minister of layman.

Surely we have a greater determination, especially those of us who attended the 19th Assembly, to go on and be worthy of the vocation wherewith we are called, than ever before.

Courage is one of the main strongholds that insures victory.

Courage is the very contrast to fear. Courage means intrepidity dauntlessness.

Fear means, painful emotions, excited by apprehension of impending danger. Then let us all take on that dauntless, courageous, fearless spirit that belongs to courageous men of God and stand together as Job and Obishai did in their warfare against the enemy, and the Lord will do that which seemeth good to Him. That we are serving the same God today as they did in those past ages we all well know; therefore He is commanding now as well as then to be strong and of good courage.

Moses spoke these words of admonition and consolation to the children of Israel just after God informed him that he could not cross over Jordan, "And Moses called unto Joshua, and said unto him in the sight of all Israel, be strong and of a good courage: for thou must go with this people unto the land which the Lord hath sworn unto their fathers to give them; and thou shalt cause them to inherit it."

"And the Lord, he it is that doth go before thee: he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed."

Beyond a doubt, just one in front of us is life or death, blessings or cursings? Which shall we make, for God promised them all of the land that they set their feet upon. It is ours too. Thank God, we are in Canaan now and God is calling heaven and earth to record against us.

What is our choice? Let us everyone say together as one man, "life and blessings; spiritual life and divine blessings," that both us and our seed may live. Thank God for the promise. Oh, how we need more courage and zeal, not expecting so much right now but looking just over yonder, the hope of the glory that is set before us. The zeal of thine house has eaten me up. We see Jesus going into the wilderness and fasting for forty days then He comes forth to be tempted of the devil, but He overcome all for the hope of the glory that is set before Him.

I see Him as He is mocked and scorned; I see Him as He is spit upon and slapped in the face, but a constant reminder says, "don't fail, don't be discouraged, some day you will have the pleasure to set judgment in all the earth, and the Isles shall wait for your law." (Continued on page 5)



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We invite all the workers to send us reports of interest from the battlefield. If nothing else a postal card telling where you are this week.

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We have a special proposition for those who wish to do agency work in the sale of books, booklets and mottoes, and to take subscriptions for the Evangel for it is recommended that every church recommend one or more for this work in the church and surrounding communities. Write us for special propositions.

The local Bible Training school of this city is proving a wonderful success. Many of the students highly appreciate the school and are making wonderful progress.

A great number should make their arrangements to enter the fall term and thus prepare themselves for effective Christian service.

The work in general is progressing very satisfactorily at Headquarters.

The Orphan children appreciate the many nice gifts received during the holidays. The work in the Publishing House continues to move on smoothly and very satisfactorily. The prayer service continues each A. M. in the Evangel office and the Lord continues to bless and many are enjoying the spiritual benefits of these daily prayers. We would like to urge that all the saints be much in prayer for the success of the church in general.

The little booklet, BIBLE TRAINING FOR CHILDREN is meeting with great favor.

One brother ordered 20 doz. last week. Many other splendid orders are being received daily. We would respectfully advise that all of our Sunday schools should arrange to have a supply of these lessons and urge the students to memorize the lessons and repeat them in public.

No home should be without them, as they will give a student general knowledge of the Bible and they can enjoy this special training around the fire-side and thus prepare themselves for Christian service.

We are very sorry to inform our delinquent subscribers that on account of regulation we must discontinue those who failed to renew.

We will say further that we are very sorry to give up any of those, the readers of the Evangel, as our relation has been very pleasant, therefore, we extend to one and all, a hearty invitation to renew at once and continue to enjoy the weekly visits of the Evangel, as it is the aim of the management the coming year to make it better and more interesting than ever.

We take advantage of this special proposition to offer three subscriptions or renewals for \$1.00 each.

Much has been said and written about the Constitution adopted by the General Assembly 1921. Thus far we have declined to join issue in the discussion further than to say that the General Assembly unanimously adopted it, and if it is a good thing we all deserve the credit and if it is a bad thing we all deserve to be blamed, as it was passed by a unanimous consent by all present. We

## IN MEMORY OF

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

### McBROYER.

On Nov. 16, 1924, the death angel visited the home of Sister McBroyer, of Dora, Ala., and carried her home to live with Jesus. She was a member of the Church of God, was a loving, kind mother. She was 66 years old and a regular attendant at church and especially at the Sisters' prayer meeting.

We all loved her and miss her very much in service.—Her friend.

### JOHNSON.

On Oct. 23, 1924, the death angel visited the home of Mr. Sole J. Johnson and claimed his loving wife, age about 60 years.

She was saved and sanctified and lived a true Christian life, and belonged to the Church of God at Thorn, Miss. She died seeking the Holy Ghost. She leaves to mourn her death, a husband, four daughters, three sons and a host of relatives and friends. Written by one who loved her.—Mrs. J. A. Nabors.

### STALWORTH.

On Dec. 4, 1924, our dear Sister Hannah Stalworth departed this life to be with Jesus. She was 87 years of age. She leaves to mourn her death two sons, and one daughter also a host of relatives and friends, but we sorrow not as those who have no hope for we are expecting to meet her again on that bright shore where sad partings will be no more.

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## DISCOURSE DELIVERED BY F. J. LEE THURSDAY EVENING AT THE BIBLE SCHOOL, ILLUSTRATED WITH CHART.

I will read for a Scripture lesson before I proceed with the lecture:

"Then I turned, and lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and behold a flying roll.

And he said unto me, What seest thou? And I answered, I see a flying roll; the length thereof is twenty cubits, and the breadth thereof ten cubits.

Then said he unto me, This is the curse that goeth forth over the face of the whole earth: for every one that stealeth shall be cut off as on this side according to it; and every one that sweareth shall be cut off as on that side according to it.

I will bring it forth, saith the Lord of hosts, and it shall enter into the house of the thief, and into the house of him that sweareth falsely by my name, and it shall remain in the midst of his house, and shall consume it with the timber thereof and the stones thereof.

Then the angel that talked with me went forth, and said unto me, Lift up now thine eyes, and see what is this that goeth forth.

And I said, What is it? And he said, This is an ephah that goeth forth. He said moreover, This is their resemblance through all the earth.

And, behold, there was lifted up a talent of lead: and this is a woman that sitteth in the midst of the ephah.

And he said, This is wickedness. And he cast it into the midst of the ephah; and he cast the weight of lead upon the mouth thereof.

Then lifted I up mine eyes, and looked, and, behold, there came out two women, and the wind was in their wings; for they had wings like the wings of a stork: and they lifted up the ephah between the earth and heaven.

Then said I to the angel that talked with me, Whither do these bear the ephah?

And he said unto me, To build it an house in the land of Shinar: and it shall be established, and set there upon her own base."

This is reading of the 5th chapter of Zechariah, and this is the picture that I get in reading this, that is, a portion, the entire picture isn't here. (points to chart)

Now we will notice again, in Gen. 11:2, 4, "And the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech.

And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; and they dwelt there.

And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick, and burn them thoroughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar.

And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth."

Now we will go back to the 5th chapter and commence but first we will notice the chart a little bit. Now here near the left hand end is what we will notice, the names above which is, Seth, Enos, Cainan, Mahaleel, Jared, Enoch, Methuselah, and Lamech, these represent the good side, the righteous side in other words, while these below, which are Cain, Enoch, Irad, Mehujael, Methusael, and Lamech, represent the worldly side. Now we will notice that there were two men by the name of Lamech, one on each side. This Lamech on the lower side or worldly side introduced the plurality of wives. Of course this didn't come from the good side of the question. Having more wives than one, then is from the worldly side. There also is something else here that belongs to the worldly side, that is the sons of Lamech in their dealings. Jabel dealt in tents and cattle. Jubal dealt in harps and organs, and Tubal Cain was a dealer in iron and brass; all these as well as their father Lamech represented the worldly side of the question.

Now we will again notice the upper side, first this first name here (pointing to the chart) is Seth. The meaning of the name Seth is "in the place of" so when Abel was slain God gave

to Adam another son in his stead, so Adam called him Seth (in the place of). This we will refer to again if we don't forget it.

Now we will notice at this period (pointing to chart) the flood came, Noah and his family entered the ark and were safe, because the ark could not leak for it is said that the ark was lined within and without with pitch thus making it safe for those within. I notice in Scofield's Bible that he says the same Greek word is used for pitch as is used for atonement, then with this expression in view we can readily see that the ark is a type of genuine salvation, the ark of safety, Jesus' blood. Now this literal ark floating above the earth carrying its inmates is a type of how the saints shall be carried up above the tribulation by the Ark of Safety, the atoning blood of Jesus Christ. These men going down (pointing to the men beneath the ark on the chart) represent the destruction in the tribulation period, so it will be with all those who are not entirely housed in with the atoning blood they will go down in the tribulation, but those who are under the atoning blood to the extent that the Holy Ghost abides, will float in the air above the earth while the great tribulation is going on, other words they shall meet Jesus in the air, there they will be during the tribulation period.

After the flood was over the waters moved back to a place as God had designed that they should, then a man came on the scene whose name was Nimrod. He with his followers said, "Go to, let us build us a city and a tower \* \* \* and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth."

The thought is, they wanted to establish a name.

I had been taught that Nimrod built the tower that they might climb to the top and be safe if another flood should come, but here is what they wanted, they expected to establish a name that would be heralded forever and proclaimed to the world by that great monument, the tower of Babel.

Doubtless Satan inspired this thought in Nimrod as he knew God's name was to be magnified above all names. We will now notice Exodus 3:15, as concerning God's name.

And God said moreover unto Moses, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, The Lord God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath sent unto you: this is my name forever; and this is my memorial unto all generations. His name is his memorial, then in order that the nations remember the Lord we must in some way have something as a memorial. His name is to be held up through all generations. There isn't any wonder that He established the Church of God. In this, His name is held up to all generations.

In Hosea we will read chapter 12: 4, 5, and see what he says on this subject.

"Yea, he had power over the angel, and prevailed: he wept, and made supplication unto him: he found him in Bethel, and there he spoke with us.

Even the Lord God of hosts; the Lord is his memorial."

This is where Jacob wrestled with the angel and would not let him go until he blessed him. By his continued holding on he received a blessing, his name was changed from Jacob to Israel, because he had proven that he could prevail with God and man.

We find that Bethel, means "the house of God." Here is where he saw the angels ascending and descending. He, here proclaimed, "This is none other than the house of God." He also stated that it was the gates of heaven.

Here Jacob set up a pillar and poured oil upon it and called it Bethel (the house of God). This corresponds with what Paul said when he referred to "the house of God the church of the living God."

Another wonderful thought is, that this house of God is, "the gates of heaven," by and

## CAMP MEETING FOR YOUR CITY

At the last Assembly, the subject of camp-meeting was introduced and quite an interest was manifested, several enthusiastic speeches were made on the subject and all agreed that we should have camp meetings within each state.

It was finally decided that this should be left in the hands of the executive council and that they should appoint some one to take the lead in this very important work.

We will announce here that Brother S. J. Heath, of Lindale, Ga., has been duly appointed to this work.

Brother Heath has considerable experience in this kind of work and he has it at heart and is greatly enthused about the work.

Any one desiring to correspond with him about this, can get him at the above mentioned address, also we are supposed to be co-workers in this, we will assist in every way we can.

Every one that is interested on this line will please manifest it at once by corresponding with headquarters or Brother Heath at Lindale.

Some of the suggestions made at the Assembly was that we should have a very large tenting outfit, a large tent with chairs and general equipment, also small tents for camping purposes.

This way we could take the camp meeting to the large cities.

If four or five states would through it, people are turned into heaven.

Something must stand out for a memorial of His name, what can better proclaim and hold up His name than the very church in which He has placed His name?

David says in Psalms 20:5. We will rejoice in thy salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners.

The thought is, he was determined to magnify His name and would set up banners in honor of His name.

There is another Scripture which says that we should not make our offerings in every place, but only in the place where He has placed His name.

These Scriptures should be enough to establish the fact that God's house (the Church of God) is for the purpose of holding up His name, proclaiming His name to the world.

Now we stated that we would refer to Cain and Abel again. Those two brothers went to the altar to worship God, Abel made his sacrifice which was accepted by the Lord: he offered the lamb which was a type of Jesus and his shed blood, but when Cain came he brought the fruit of the field, perhaps some kind of grain, with the thought, "most anything will do," not thinking anything about magnifying the blood, the consequence is his offering was rejected, but Abel lost his life because he magnified the blood and his sacrifice received, this created a jealousy in Cain that caused him to kill his brother, Abel.

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come together and buy an outfit this could be used within each state.

There isn't any doubt that the camp meetings within the state is a great incentive to Christian work. This has been proven by the Wimauma camp meeting, it has helped to keep the work in Florida greatly inspired. We know from experience, having had several year's experience in this work in Florida.

If each state had a great camp meeting center it would serve about the same purpose as Jerusalem and the temple did to the Jews. It was a center to the whole nation, the minds of the people from every quarter were on the temple and worship at that place. So the people all over the state would be looking toward the great camp meeting center and hundreds would attend and go away to the fields greatly inspired, therefore would carry energy to the work in general.

I am of the firm opinion that God is pleased with a project like this, and will inspire people to write and boost the camp meeting as well as to give of their means to this great enterprise.

We need the local camp grounds within the states, also the large tenting outfit as above mentioned.

If the state overseers would become enthused about this and pledge themselves to each get up \$500.00, five states coming together with their overseers taking the lead would make \$2,500. This, I suppose would buy a good outfit.

Tennessee could take it to Nashville, Memphis or any of the larger cities and establish a good church.

Kentucky could hold one at Louisville and other large cities. Well, there isn't any use in trying to name them, but we can see something of the possibilities if we only had this large camp meeting outfit.

There are individuals, I am sure would be glad to help on this most wonderful undertaking.

So here goes, if there is any that would like to help launch this great soul saving and church organizing outfit and would like to put the first \$100.00 in it, we are looking for you just now. Remember that this great work is authorized by the General Assembly.

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## TONGUE FULL OF DEADLY POISON

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know the very air around the local churches will become just like the air around the Auditorium was at the wonderful 19th Annual Assembly. It was so permeated, it seemed like with the Love of God that we could feel its gentle breeze and almost smell the fragrance and feel the divine fellowship of the sweet Holy Ghost and also the fellowship of the saints within two or three blocks of the Auditorium. Praise God—the memory still lingers, Hallelujah.

In conclusion let me just say to every member of the Church of God everywhere, let us set a new resolution that we will by God's help during the coming year turn a deaf ear to unruly tongues and if someone comes to us with a tale about our brother or sister just invite them to let us go right now and talk to them about it, and I declare to you if we will do that, I will guarantee that we will have the most wonderful year the Church of God has ever had and I don't know what will be the outcome of the 20th Annual Assembly.

It may be if we will bridle our tongues and love one another with a pure heart fervently that Jesus, the great head of the church, will appear in the clouds while we are in session next November and we will all arise to meet Him and each other in the air and so shall we ever be with the Lord. May God's blessings rest upon each and every member and minister of the Church of God everywhere is the prayer of your unworthy servant in Jesus.

## REVIVAL AT AKRON, OHIO

DEUCHER, Ohio.—I have just closed a meeting at Akron, Ohio, with great results. Five were sanctified and eight received the Holy Ghost.

The entire church is greatly revived and encouraged to fight the battle harder than ever before.

There is a good band of saints at Akron they surely do hold you up in prayer while preaching.

Pray for me and my church at Archer's Fork, Ohio.—Clarence Beagle.

## THE HARVEST IS WHITE AND LABORERS ARE FEW

MATHISTON, Miss.—I am praising the Lord for His power to save and not only to save but to heal our bodies when we get sick.

I have only been in this way a short while but it grows sweeter to me all the time and I am so thankful for it. There are no Church of God people here except husband and I but I am praying God to send some Spirit-filled man or woman here to tell us more about it. This is a good field so pray that God will send someone over this way.—Lera Parrish.

## THREATENED TO BE PUT IN JAIL

ROME, Ga.—I want to praise the Lord for His goodness to me. I praise Him because He ever saved, sanctified and filled me with the blessed Holy Ghost.

A short while back our baby was very sick, and my husband was threatened by some to be put in jail if we didn't give it medicine, but we kept trusting the Lord so one day my husband decided to take him to Lindale, Ga., so they prayed for him, and he was healed.

Pray for me to live humble at His feet.—Mrs. C. L. Harris.

Feels Nearer To The Lord. DREWRY, Ala.—I am praising God for His many blessings to me until this present time. Bro. Hosea Taylor from Vernon, Ala., has been with us a week, and oh, how hard he worked for the souls here at this place. Though he was criticised and talked about, yet he did not give up or even stumble. I feel nearer my Lord than I have ever felt before and am striving to get closer to Him all the time. I ask that all who read this pray for me.—A reader.

## GOD IS WANTING TO DO EXPLOITS

LOGAN, W. Va.—I will begin a meeting at Lenora, W. Va., Dec. 31, and ask that all the saints everywhere pray that the Lord will give us a great harvest of souls and that signs and wonders may be done in the name of the Holy Child Jesus.

These are days when God is wanting exploits done and His Word put in practice that this lost and dying world may see that we have got something that the world cannot give, neither can it take away.

I find that a great majority of people when they get sick resort to medical aid, but we find that Asa was diseased in his feet and sought not the Lord but the physicians, and Asa slept with his fathers and died. (2 Chron. 16:12).

O, that our people could say with Job, "Surely I would speak to the Almighty, and I desire to reason with God. But ye are forgers of lies, ye are all physicians of no value. (Job 13:3, 4).

May the Lord help this people to trust Him for their bodies and be a help to this lost world.—L. G. Rouse.

## FALSE SHEPHERDS

ATLANTA, Ga.—I thank and praise the Lord for the Word of God for it is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path, so if we let Jesus lead we will certainly be guided aright, for He has promised to never leave us nor forsake us. I thank Him for every test that I am able to overcome, and I feel sure He will not send more than we are able to stand.

Some shepherds are trying to lead the sheep astray but if they will only keep close to God He will teach them and will not allow them to be deceived. I want to be true and let God lead me and by so doing I expect to gain the promised land.—J. M. Voyles.

## REVIVAL NOW ON

KATHLEEN, Fla.—We are having a wonderful meeting at this place the services being conducted by Bro. F. C. Harrison. There have been four saved, three sanctified and one received the Holy Ghost with evidence of speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance, reports.—Florence Roberts.

## CHURCH BEING CLEANSED

CHICKASHA, Okla.—I just want to praise God this morning for His goodness to me. Oh, 'tis joy to me to know that I am a member of the dear old Church of God and I feel like going on, pressing the battle and doing my best to win for Jesus.

I just want God to have His way with me that I may do His will and be obedient to His cause.

I had a vision of the church the other night and the church was being cleansed. I saw a mighty rain that fell so hard that it seemed strong enough to destroy everything that it fell upon. There was some mortar over the door of the house and as it washed the walls of the house the mortar that was over the door was removed, and then the rain stopped leaving the walls of the house bright and shining as newly polished.

Well I am so glad that the time has come for cleaning up the house of God. I could say as Jacob of old, surely God was in that place. I ask your prayers that I might ever be just what God would have me be.—Henry D. Pipkin.

## In the Race for Heaven

PHOENIX CITY, Ala.—I want to sound a note of praise for my Saviour this morning through the Evangel that I dearly love to read. I'm thankful that I can say of a truth that this morning finds me still saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost with Bible evidence of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance. I am in this race for heaven and am determined by the grace of God to make it a successful one.

Pray for us here at this place that we may be found doing God's holy will. Pray for my family to receive salvation.—Mrs. Rosa Pope.



## BIBLE Training School

T. S. PAYNE, Superintendent

### LOCAL NEWS.

Bible school opened again Dec. 29th. After spending the holidays out of school we were glad to return to our studies, and, best of all, we met with victory in our souls.

The students that were visiting friends returned and were here Monday morning ready for school.

We enjoyed a spiritual feast at the dormitory Saturday night, while in prayer meeting. God wonderfully blessed our souls while the room was filled with the heavenly atmosphere, we had music and dancing as if the Prodigal had come home, for which we praise the Lord.

Bro. Weichman filled his regular appointment Sunday at Mount Olive and Bancroft.

While the literal rain has been blessing the entire country this week, the Spiritual rain has been blessing our souls in the school room. We note one special interesting occasion which was Wednesday morning when we had gathered in the schoolroom, sang a few songs then knelt for prayer, God wonderfully blessed our souls; we were made to rejoice because of the wonderful presence of the mighty God.

Surely God is pleased with our efforts in school. Our souls are being fed on the Word of God and we are traveling on toward that great white city of God. "Will you join us in the next term?" d. v.

The school enjoyed another interesting discourse given by Bro. F. J. Lee from his chart. These discourses are given every Thursday night.

Some of the students and friends held services at Blue Springs Sunday P. M. reporting a very good service. The message delivered by Sister Maggie Free. The people seem to be interested more now than at first. Brothers Llewellyn and Boehmer took dinner at the dormitory Thursday. We enjoy having our friends visit our school, also our boarding place.

Some of the students are absent from school on account of mumps but they are trusting the Lord and we are praying for them also. Bro. Latimer visited the school Wednesday afternoon. Come again.—H. L. Chesler.

I am real glad of the opportunity to speak a word for the Bible Training school.

I am truly thankful for the privilege of attending, and can say, that I believe more than ever before, that this is the

## 2D SUNDAY IN FEBRUARY HOME MISSIONS

Some few years ago the Assembly passed a ruling that every other month should be for Home Missions; that is on every second Sunday in every other month an offering should be made for Home Missions. This was carried on very successfully for several months, but for some time it has been neglected. This neglect has been a great detriment and hindrance to the evangelistic work.

Many fields could have been opened if we had only had the money in the treasury to support a minister, but for the lack of funds we have failed to meet the demands and the work has suffered.

Many times we have received urgent requests from different ministers saying, "If you have some money in the Home Mission fund, please send me a few dollars, I'm in special need, I am trying to run a mission and unless I get some help I will have to give it up."

The Home Mission fund should not be neglected. Some seem to give more thought to Foreign Mission work, but let me say here that if the work falls at home, of course it will fall abroad; then let us put forth every effort we can to take in the many neglected fields near our own "door step", this will give more workers, more prayers and more payers.

I feel that it is very necessary that we pay especial attention to Home Missions.

Here is the strange feature of this Home Mission work, there

place to prepare ourselves for the Master's service.

It is very necessary that we know how to rightly divide the Word of truth, if we cannot do this, we cannot apply it in the most effective way.

We should study His Word to learn His will concerning us. Paul tells us in 2 Tim. 2:15, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

I am sure if we study the Word of God as we should we will be able to apply it in such a way and manner that we can conquer in every undertaking for God, and can convince the gainsayers every time.

I realize that we must pray as well as study, because prayer is the key that will unlock heaven.

I have received many blessings from prayer, in fact I have never found anything that is better than prayer or to be feasting on the heavenly manna.

There is one grand consolation that if we study the Word of God, pray and obey in everything as we should, when we are through with this life and leave this old sinful world we will go to dwell in our mansion in the great white city of God, that Jesus has prepared for us. I realize if we miss heaven we have missed all.—A student, Romeo Fry.

I am praising God this morning for victory over sin and the devil. The enemy tries to get me to go back in sin, even tries to get me out of Bible school but we cannot afford to be led by the enemy for the Word of God teaches us that He has no pleasure in those that draw back. This is my third term in school and I like it fine. I wouldn't take anything for what the Bible school has been to me.

I want to do the will of the Lord and I'll tell you it means much to be in the center of God's will.

Paul tells us in 2 Tim. 2:15 to show ourselves approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. The Bible school is a good place to go to study the Bible.

The enemy tries to make me think I could preach as well without attending Bible school but he is a liar and the father of lies. Pray that I may do the Lord's will.—A student, H. C. Pannel.

## ENJOYS READING EVANGEL

ESTILL SPRINGS, Tenn.—I want to sound a note of praise through the dear Evangel this morning for what God has done for me and my family. He is so precious to me. He heals us when we get sick.

I subscribed for the Evangel about one year ago and want to say I sure do enjoy reading it each week.

I desire the prayers of everyone that I may receive the Holy Ghost. I would like to know the street and address of the Church of God in Chicago, Ill. My husband is at work there and would like to attend, so I will appreciate it if some one from there would give me this information.—Mrs. A. E. Lewis.

## Blessed in a Marvelous Way.

SELECT, Ky.—We have just closed a few nights' meeting at Arnold, Ky. The Lord specially blessed in a marvelous way. Several were saved and sanctified and four or five received the Holy Ghost. Nine were baptized in water and nine came into the church.—L. J. Allen.

are some ministers who are expecting help from the Home Mission fund, but have never turned their hand to keep the fund replenished. Pastors neglect to call attention to this when the day arrives to take the Home Mission offering and it goes begging.

Let us remember that the second Sunday in February is Home Mission day.

we can revive this department of the work we will see the work in general take on renewed energy.—F. J. Lee.

## A LITTLE GIRL HAS THE BLESSING

CHERRY VALLEY, Ark.—I want to praise God for what He is to me. I am a little girl only eleven years old, saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. I thank God for this wonderful blessing. I ask the prayers of all the saints that I may stand true and stay humble at the feet of Jesus. I received the Holy Ghost just one week ago.—Willie Lee Washington.

## Evangel Spiritual Food

PLANT CITY, Fla.—After a long absence I come again with my testimony to the dear little Evangel, which is spiritual food for me each week.

I planned to attend the Wimauma camp meeting, also the Assembly but failed so all I can do is wait on' and pray until God opens up the way. I am very busy reading my Bible. I read it through about nine years ago and realize it was so much help to me that I thought to try it again. While reading I could not understand what the Holy Ghost or the Church of God meant, but thank God I am in this grand old highway now and it looks very plain to me.

The Lord has been blessing in our Sisters' prayer meeting every Wednesday P. M. We surely get blessed and built up in a wonderful way. Oh, it is wonderful to be filled with the Spirit. On Oct. 10, Sister Johnson felt like she was poisoned and was very sick and suffering much when I reached her, but when we prayed, she was healed. Pray for me.—Mrs. M. L. Morgan.

## A REVIVAL—14 SAVED

PENDLETON, S. C.—We have just closed a two weeks' meeting at Pendleton, S. C., at the Union church here on the mill village. Fourteen were saved, three were sanctified. I believe we will get a church here in the near future, for there are some honest-hearted people here that will walk in the light.

We have an appointment here every second Sunday so pray that the work will prosper and that we may soon be able to send reports from a church here.—Nettie M. Hanvey.

## TESTIMONY

WILLIAMSBURG, Ky.—I am a little boy 8 years old. I am G. A. Fore's little boy. I was sick but the Lord healed me so I am up again.

I go to Sunday school every Sunday at the Church of God in Williamsburg, Ky. I always remember the little Orphans with my pennies.

I don't buy chewing gum or much candy, with my pennies you see I don't want to spend my money for things I can do without that I might have some to give the Orphan children. I have been sick of typhoid fever, but the good people came and prayed for me and the fever left me. I also had the "flu" one time and the Lord healed me. I

## BE STRONG AND OF GOOD COURAGE

The Lord Will Go Before Thee, He Will Be With Thee, Fear Not, Neither Be Dismayed.

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Say, that time is surely coming and we thank God that we are going to share this glory with Him, so let's be courageous and press on and as we seemingly walk through the valley of the shadow of death we will fear no evil, for His rod and staff they comfort us, because we are looking over yonder viewing the glory set before us.

Just think! John the Revelator says we shall be kings and priests of God and Christ and shall reign with Him one thousand years. At this time He will set judgment in the earth and the Isles shall wait for His law. Then it is many shall say, "come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; and He will teach us of His ways, and we will walk in the paths, for out of Zion shall go forth the law and the Word of the Lord from Jerusalem and He shall judge among the nations; then why not be encouraged? Such hopes as these are enough to cause everyone of us to lay aside every weight and run this race with patience, looking to the author and the finisher of our faith.

I am very sure that Jesus on that night in Gethsemane, looked beyond this vale of tears and beheld the glory that was set before Him. I am inclined to believe that a constant reminder pictured to Him, His recompense and reward. As He hanged suspended between the heaven and earth, being derided and accused, criticised and mocked and as the awful horrors of that scene grew worse the light of the sun began to fade away, and finally she refuses to shed forth her rays of light any longer, then darkness prevails for three long hours; just at this critical point He cries with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama Sabachthani? that is to say, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" Then as He cried again He yielded up the ghost.

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe. Had there not been any crucifixion there could have been no resurrection. Without the suffering of the cross, there could not have been the glory of the risen Lord; then let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering and cast not away our courage and confidence, which hath great recompense of reward. For yet a little while and He that shall come, will come, and will not tarry, wherefore seeing that we look for such glory to be revealed just out yonder a little ways, as Paul did on one occasion so let us too thank God and take courage.

want to be a good boy and trust the Lord so I will have a home in heaven.—Clement Fore.

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## Coming of the Lord Draweth Near

This World Is Rushing On Dazzled as it Were by the Glittering Things of Earth Not Heeding the Warnings of God to Prepare to Meet Him.

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be! Think of the street car motormen, automobile drivers, and engineers who are ready being among those caught away, and their cars and automobiles go rushing wildly down the streets and highways, and the trains go speeding down the tracks, pilots at the wheel of the great ships on the ocean will be taken if ready, and the vessels with their cargoes will be left on the billows of the ocean.

We think, how terrible was the great Flood that destroyed all the Antediluvian world except eight persons, and how awful was that time when God's judgments were visited upon Sodom, and Gomorrah because of their wickedness, and the Lord rained upon them brimstone and fire out of heaven burning alive those people both great and small. We read and talk about the fifty million martyrs that have been put to death for Jesus' sake. Wars, famines, pestilence, earthquakes and fires have also added their dark pages to the world's history, but the awful midnight of suffering and trouble is yet to come.

The storm clouds are hanging low and are almost ready to burst in their fury upon this sin cursed world. D. L. Moody has said that he looked on this old world as a wrecked vessel. If we have any loved ones on this wreck, let us spare no time in praying and doing all we can to save them and also others from the wreck.

Beloved let us live pure clean humble lives every day so that we may be ready to stand clean and spotless before Jesus at His coming, which will be in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye. There will be no time then for praying and making apologies to our fellow-man. If you feel any shortness on any line you had better get prayerful and be sure all is well with you. Jesus said, "Therefore, be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of man cometh." Matt. 24:44. He said be ready, not half ready, or getting ready, but be ready.

The unrest, unsettled and troubled condition of the nations to-day prove the coming crisis is near. Many people feel that we are near some great crisis, but do not realize it is the coming of the Lord. Never in the history of the world were there such perplexities, unrest, suffering, disease, and distress as to-day. Never were the insane asylums so filled with inmates, never were there so many suicides, and never were so many homes wrecked and hearts broken because of the loss of natural affection. The Word teaches us that the condition of the world when the Lord comes will be one of awful wickedness. "But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark. Matt. 24:37, 38. Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded. Never since the days of Noe and Lot have we seen these very things being done in so great a measure as they are to-day. Never was there such a time of marrying and giving in marriage, never so much eating and drinking, and never were there so many kinds of delicacies and soft drinks to tempt the appetite, and people are eating and drinking at all hours, day and night. Never in the world's history was there such a time of buying and selling, and building houses and great structures of various kinds. Men are making their fortunes in real estate. All these things are proof that the coming of the Lord is near, "even at the doors." Matt. 25:34. "This generation shall not pass away until all be filled."

What generation? The generation in which these things are fulfilled. God's Word has been fulfilled down through the ages. It will never fail.

Great kingdoms have passed away according to prophecy. The great monarchy of Rome with her idols and abominations has gone down. Vast ruins and deserted palaces are all that remain of her former greatness. Proud cities of old have passed into oblivion. In every kingdom and nation where the Word of God has been denied it has brought wreck and ruin to the nation. Also in modern times we see the havoc that unbelief and infidelity have wrought, the wreck to civilization and moral principles, and worst of all the wreck of the souls of men.

Our own beloved America, the greatest and grandest nation is well on the heels of the same conditions. There is not a city of importance in the United States but is having serious trouble with murders and bandits. Vice and immorality, in their hideousness, are flourishing in our cities. The immoral dances are a disgrace to civilization. Our daily papers contain in bold head lines sickening reports of horrible crimes. Oh, how our own beloved country is stained with blood!

"Go to now, ye rich men, weep and howl for your miseries that shall come upon you." Read Jas. 5th chapter. Rich men have heaped treasure together for the last days, and are living in pleasure on the earth, and nourishing their hearts as in a day of slaughter. Financial kings through trusts and various manipulations, continue to add to their enormous wealth.

If Adam had lived to the present time and accumulated ten thousand dollars additional wealth each year of his life, this vast amount would not equal some of the individual fortunes which have been amassed in recent years.

It is said that the United States has between fourteen and fifteen hundred millionaires or multi-millionaires, and that the personal tax assessment of the richest woman in the United States was two million dollars for 1923. Speculation and graft have amassed great fortunes. The gold and silver is hoarded up, and the rich are oppressing the poor.

The world is ripening for the rule of the Anti-Christ, "the man of sin," "the beast." He will have power over the nations, and all that dwell upon the face of the earth will worship him whose names are not written in the Book of Life. Rev. 13; Dan. 7:23-26.

Impending danger is ahead, and we know not at what time the pent up evil will break forth in its fury. The powers of darkness are stealing down upon the earth.

When the great World war closed a thrill of joy swept through the nations, and men were expecting a better world; a new era of peace and prosperity, but instead, as all know, it has been accompanied by waves of crime in all lands. Highway robberies, burglaries, murder, anarchy and vice followed in its wake.

The nations are intensifying their explosives and munitions of war. Perilous times are in the earth, and troublous times are ahead. We have passed through much horror, and ghastly scenes of bloodshed, but it is not to be compared with what is coming to pass upon this earth. Recent chemical discoveries are so powerful that dynamite, it is said, is compared to a fire-cracker. Poisons and gasses more horrible and deadly have been discovered.

"Shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased." Dan. 12:4.

Never was there so much traveling as now. A comparison of recent years with the present shows a most marvelous increase in both travel and knowledge. Now invention has chained the mighty forces of steam and electricity to palatial carriages by land and sea, so that one can go around the world with comfort and ease in sixty days. Railways cover the earth, and steamers track the sea like a mighty spider's web. Explorations have been made into every conceivable corner of the earth from the equator

to the poles. This enormous travel is a literal fulfillment of the sign Daniel has given for the end.

We have gone from ox carts and stage coaches to automobiles and air ships almost in one generation.

"And knowledge shall be increased." The educational facilities are a remarkable feature of our time. We have public schools for our children, colleges and universities for higher education, and denominational schools for religious education.

The public press with its ceaseless streams of news and information, covers the earth with its ever increasing circulation, like falling leaves from some mighty tree of knowledge. And of the making of many books there is no end.

People would not have believed forty years ago that in the next forty years people would be flying through the air, and talking without wire through the air thousands of miles away. The means of communication by mail, telegraph, telephone, and radio have been multiplied in progression.

By the Universal Postal Union, printed matter is carried as cheaply to Iceland and China as to the next street in our own cities. "Knowledge shall be increased" at the time of the end.

The triumphs of art and science, the progress in inventions and discoveries by no means show an increase in godliness. The Word tells us that "evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived." 2 Tim. 3:13. Many of the acknowledged leaders to-day in science and philosophy are positive infidels, and many more who disclaim infidelity deny the divinity of Jesus.

The wisdom power and splendor of Solomon was followed by idolatry, the shedding of blood and wickedness, resulting in the overthrow of Jerusalem and the Babylonish captivity.

The temple built by Herod was one of the grandest works of art. It fairly flashed with splendor, and the temple service was conducted on a magnificent scale. The Jews of his time enjoyed great privileges in literature and learning, and yet they crucified the Lord.

The Greeks rose to a pinnacle of triumph in literature, poetry and art yet they failed by wisdom to find out God.

It was not many wise men after the flesh who received the grace of God in Corinth. Read 1 Cor. 1:21-28. Jesus prayeth, saying, "I thank thee O Father, Lord of heaven and earth that thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes." Luke 10:21.

The same attacks which infidelity has made upon the Word of God is being repeated by those professing to be Christians, and by ministers who stand behind the sacred desk. They have a form of godliness but deny the power thereof. The faith of thousands is being wrecked. Many claiming the Pentecostal experience are failing to believe and obey all the Word of God and are going into different kinds of false doctrines and delusions of the devil. The faith of so many to-day is in the wisdom of men instead of the power of God.

Many false teachers with the enticing words of man's wisdom are in the earth to-day, and many are being deceived by them just as the Word tells us. All these things show us who have eyes to see, and ears to hear, that the coming of our Lord is near at hand.

Oh how these words of Jesus need to be heralded abroad into the ears of the believers. "But he that endureth unto the end, the same shall be saved." The prince of the power of the air is stealing down upon this world, and it is going to mean much to endure unto the end. Iniquity is abounding and the love of many is waxing cold, and they are not praying and reading God's Word as they once did, so are being ensnared by the cares of this life.

The signs of our Lord's soon coming are very plainly seen to-day, and if we fail to be ready we will be without excuse before Him at His appearing. Oh, beloved may we watch and pray as never before. Jesus says at Luke 21:34-36. And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time

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Let us all pull together, pull at once, pull steadily, pull all the time and we are sure to succeed. I would like to hear from every member in the state, no matter where located; and to the churches I will say, I will give you the best service possible, and to every minister, I am at your service and any assistance I can render I will willingly do so. I love you every one whether preacher or lay-member. God bless you each and everyone. Yours in His service.—J. M. Viney, state overseer.

LENOIR CITY, Tenn.—We can look back just a few weeks past and think of the very first night that we gathered in the big Auditorium and how we felt the power of the Lord, now we are started out on a new year and let's be loyal in everything.

I want to say right here to the people of Tennessee, let's be loyal to our state overseer in sending him his part of the tithes.

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